

Latimer, Becky

From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Monday, March 9, 2020 9:27 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: 2019-290-WS

Dear Morgan Flowe,

Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates

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Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/117247>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
Becky Latimer



* Required Fields

Letter of Protest
Docket No. 2019-290-WS

Date: * 03/04/2020

Protestant Information:

Name * Morgan Flowe
Mailing Address * _____
City, State Zip * Clover, SC Phone * _____
E-mail _____

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of the Blue Granite Water Company.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

My fiancé and I recently purchased our first home in Clover, SC. Our water bill is currently at least double what we have paid in the three cities we have lived in. Water is our most expensive utility every month which is a constant stressor. It is actually less expensive to buy water from the store than it is for me to drink it out of my tap. Everytime I run the shower, dishwasher or do laundry I have to worry about how much your bill will be this month. We were told by a former resident not to move here solely because of the water company; the that was the reason they moved to a different city. At that point we had already put too much money into buying our home and could not back out. On top of the price being outrageous the water quality is poor. The water comes out cloudy and sometimes smells. I had to buy filters for the showers and because my sensitive skin was irritated by the water. People should not have to worry about not being able to pay their water bill every month. An increase would put many citizens at risk of not having money to pay their other bills. I looked forward to raising a family here in Clover but i

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

I was unable to make it to the meeting because of my work schedule.

Signature Required: Morgan Flowe